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SUBJECT: NATO ATTENDANCE AT 1978 DOD-AOC ELECTRONIC  
WARFARE SYMPOSIUM

1. WE HAVE HEARD THAT NATO WILL BE INVITED TO THE 1978  
DOD-AOC (ASSOCIATION OF OLD CROWS) ELECTRONIC WARFARE  
SYMPOSIUM, BUT HAVE NOT RECEIVED OFFICIAL CONFIRMATION.  
IF TRUE, WE WOULD LIKE TO CONFIRM THIS TO THE ALLIES AND  
EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITY OF A COMPLETELY-NATO SESSION  
WITHIN THE SYMPOSIUM PROGRAM.

2. IN THE PAST, NATO HAS BEEN CRITICIZED FOR ITS FAILURE  
TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE SYMPOSIUM; WE WOULD LIKE TO AVOID  
REPETITION OF THESE CHARGES. WE HAVE CONDUCTED A CURSORY  
EXAMINATION OF THE AVAILABILITY OF NATO EW PAPERS AND  
BELIEVE THAT A MEANINGFUL NATO SESSION IS A GENUINE POSSI-  
BILITY. IN YEARS PAST INVITATIONS TO THE SYMPOSIUM HAVE  
GONE OUT IN APRIL, AND WHILE THIS IS ENTIRELY ADEQUATE FOR  
ATTENDANCE IT MAY NOT BE EARLY ENOUGH TO PREPARE FOR AN  
ACTIVE ROLE IN THE PROCEEDINGS. IF ALLIED  
PARTICIPATION IS DESIRED, WE WOULD NEED ADEQUATE LEAD TIME  
FOR THE ACQUISITION, REVIEW AND SELECTION OF NATO PAPERS.  
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3. IF WASHINGTON AGREES, WE WILL INFORMALLY ANNOUNCE NATO  
ACCESS TO THE SYMPOSIUM AND, IN COORDINATION WITH AOC  
REPRESENTATIVES, BEGIN DEVELOPMENT OF A PROGRAM FOR A NATO  
SESSION.

4. REQUEST WASHINGTON GUIDANCE. BENNETT

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